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SUBJECT: AMERASINGHE'S FUTURE STATUS

1. KEATING (NEW ZEALAND) INFORMED WULF OF RECENT FEBRUARY 27 OR 28, VISIT BY SRI LANKAS FOREIGN MINISTER TO WELLINGTON. NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN MINISTER RAISED ISSUE LAW OF THE SEA AND IMPORTANCE OF AMERASINGHE ROLE IN FUTURE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE. SRI LANKAN FOREIGN MINISTER RESPONDED THAT THEIR VIEW THAT AMERASINGHE WOULD NOT SERVE AS HEAD OF THEIR LOS DELEGATION HAD BEEN MADE VERY CLEAR. AFTER AN EXPPCNATION BY NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN MINISTER OF LATIN OBJECTION TO AMERASINGHE SERVING AS PRESIDENT WITH NO GOVERNMENT ROLE, HE ASKED WHETHER IT WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR AMERASINGHE TO SERVE ON THEIR LOS DELEGATION IN A ROLE OTHER THAN HEAD OF DELEGATION. THE SRI LANKAN FOREIGN MINISTER RESPONDED THAT NO ONE HAD SUGGESTED THIS POSSIBILITY AND IT WAS AN APPROACH HE WOULD CONSIDER.

2. KEATING REFLECTING WHAT HE SAID WAS WIDE SPREAD MISTRUST OF ZULETA, VENTURED THE OPINION THAT ZULETA
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NEVER RAISED THE SUBJECT DURING HIS VISIT TO SRI LANKA. THIS, KEATING CONTINUED, WOULD SERVE THE INTEREST OF ZULETA'S "LATIN AMERICAN MASTERS".
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